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House Resolution 287

By: Representative Burnough of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Rochelle B. Dennis for her leadership and success in the fields of
- 2 communications, branding, and fundraising; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Rochelle B. Dennis has a long and consistent record of service to the
- 4 community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and
- 5 committed people in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, Rochelle has a Bachelor of Arts in
- 7 Political Science from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, and a Master of Arts in
- 8 journalism and mass communication from the University of South Carolina; she is a member
- 9 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a charter member of Women of Clayton County, a
- 10 graduate of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Council, and Leadership
- 11 Clayton; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Rochelle has 20 years of experience in communications, branding, and
- 13 fundraising and is the Chief Brand Strategist for Beak Consulting; her natural storytelling,
- 14 curiosity, creativity, and business acumen have transformed businesses by strengthening their
- brand integrity, increasing their revenue, and engaging with customers and donors; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she is an exceptional communications professional, a talented fundraiser, and
- 17 a citizen servant who leads and directs social strategies; Rochelle has won two Public
- 18 Relations Mercury Awards and has raised over \$8.4 million in less than three years; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this remarkable woman has established a glowing reputation of renown
- 20 throughout Georgia for her dedication and high ideals; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Rochelle has been dedicated to providing continuing innovation in the branding
- 22 industry and unparalleled service and support and remains steadfastly committed to the
- 23 principles of skill, integrity, and responsibility; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this

- 25 extraordinary woman be appropriately recognized.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body commend Rochelle B. Dennis for her exceptional work in
- 28 communications, branding, and fundraising for small businesses and nonprofit organizations.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 31 Rochelle B. Dennis.